

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Vermillion Plain Talk		2. DATE OF FILING 9-27-00
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE Local \$23/other \$32
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) P. O. Box 256, Vermillion Clay County, SD 57069-0256		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) same as above		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: W H Willroth		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS see attached sheets		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) see attached sheets		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)		
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	500	530
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1370	1336
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)	1870	1866
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	15	15
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES		
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)	1885	1881
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	115	119
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)	2000	2000
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER W H Willroth GM		

State of South Dakota

County of Clay

(Seal)

Form: SOS REC 051 01/03

Sworn to before me this 27th day of

September, 19 2000

Goran E. Willroth

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

My commission expires April 17, 2005

MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
d/b/a
AMARILLO DAILY NEWS/GLOBE-TIMES
LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL
THE FLORIDA TIMES-UNION
THE ST. AUGUSTINE RECORD
THE TOPEKA CAPITAL-JOURNAL
WINTER HAVEN NEWS CHIEF
ALL STAUFFER COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS
HARDEEVILLE TIMES/JASPER COUNTY SUN
HOMER NEWS
THE ALASKA JOURNAL OF COMMERCE/ALASKA STAR
ALASKA MAGAZINE/ GRAY'S SPORTING JOURNAL
BARREL HORSE NEWS/ QUARTER HORSE NEWS

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION - 2000

QUESTION 10: MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
P. O. Box 936, Augusta, GA 30903-0936

A wholly-owned subsidiary of SHIVERS TRADING & OPERATING
COMPANY, P. O. Box 936, Augusta, GA 30903

Stockholders of SHIVERS TRADING & OPERATING COMPANY, Augusta,
GA, owning more than 1% of the outstanding stock are:

W. S. Morris III **Augusta, GA**

Mary E. Morris **Augusta, GA**

W. S. Morris IV **Augusta, GA**

J. Tyler Morris **Augusta, GA**

Susie Morris Baker **Augusta, GA**

THE MORRIS FAMILY
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP **Augusta, GA**

Addresses for all of the above corporations, individuals, trustees and
partnership are: P. O. Box 936, Augusta, GA 30903-0936.

QUESTION 11: Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding
1% or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities of MORRIS
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, Augusta, GA; or SHIVERS
TRADING & OPERATING COMPANY, Augusta, GA, are:

(See attached list)

MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

9/5/00

The Chase Manhattan Bank

280 Park Avenue, 37th Floor
New York NY 10017

ALLFIRST Bank

25 South Charles Street
Baltimore MD 21201

Bank of America

555 South Flower Street, 11th Floor
Los Angeles CA 90071

Bank of Hawaii

130 Merchant Street, 20th Floor
Honolulu HI 96813

Bank of Montreal

430 Park Avenue, 15th Floor
New York NY 10022

The Bank of New York

One Wall Street, 16th Floor
New York NY 10286

Bank of Nova Scotia

1 Liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway
New York NY 10006

Banque Paribas

787 Seventh Avenue, 32nd Floor
New York NY 10019

CIBC World Markets Corp.

425 Lexington Avenue
New York NY 10017

DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK

One World Trade Center, 8th Floor
New York NY 10048

Dresdner Bank AG2

75 Wall Street
New York NY 10005

Eaton Vance Management

255 State Street, 6th Floor
Boston MA 02109

First Union National Bank

1339 Chestnut Street, FC1-8 11-28
Philadelphia PA 19101

First Union National Bank of
North Carolina

301 South College Street, 9th Floor
Charlotte NC 28288

Firststar Bank, N.A.

7th and Washington Ave., 12-3
St. Louis MO 63101

Fleet National Bank

100 Federal Street, 9th Floor
Boston MA 02110

The Fuji Bank, Ltd.

New York Branch
Two World Trade Center, 79th Floor
New York NY 10048

General Electric Capital Commerce Finance

60 Long Ridge Road
Stanford CT 06927-5100

The Industrial Bank of Japan, Ltd.

Atlanta Agency
191 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 3600
Atlanta GA 30327

Key Corporate Capital, Inc.

127 Public Square
Cleveland OH 44114

Michigan National Bank

27777 Inkster Road
Farmington Hills MI 48333-9065The Mitsubishi Trust and
Banking Corporation520 Madison Avenue, 26th Floor
New York NY 10022

National City Bank

One South Broad St., 13th Floor
Philadelphia PA 19107

PNC Bank, NA

1600 Market Street, 21st Floor
Philadelphia PA 19103

Royal Bank of Canada

One Liberty Plaza, 4th Floor
New York NY 10006

Royal Bank of Scotland

88 Pine Street, 26th Floor
New York NY 10005-18001

SPS High Yield Loan Trading

270 Park Avenue, 17th Floor
New York NY 10017

SunTrust

919 East Main Street
Richmond VA 23219

Summit Bank

502 Carnegie Center
Princeton NJ 08540

Union Bank of California

445 S. Figueroa Street, 16th Floor
Los Angeles CA 90071Van Kampen Prime Rate Income
Income Trust DepartmentLafayette Corporate Ctr, 6th Floor
Boston MA 02111

Wachovia Bank, N.A. MC 3940

191 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta GA 30303

SouthTrust Bank

P. O. Box 1332
Augusta, Georgia 3903-1332